

Youth Violence Summit - Empowering Communities to Combat Gang Crime: The Youth PROMISE Act

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Video of the Summit:

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- [Welcome and Introductory Remarks: **Rep. Bobby Scott \(D-VA\)**](#)
- [Remarks: **Marian Wright Edelman**, President & Founder, Children's Defense Fund](#)

Panel 1: Legislation/Policy Analysis: What's Effective; What's Not?

Moderator: Carol Chodroff, U.S. Program Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch

- [Dr. Barry Krisberg](#), President, National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD)
- [Judith Greene](#), Justice Strategies
- [Q & A from Audience](#)

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Panel 2: What's Working Now: Positive Programs and Interventions -

Moderator: **Tara Andrews**, Deputy Executive Director for Policy & Programs, Coalition for Juvenile Justice

- **Dr. Jorja Leap**, Adjunct Associate Professor, UCLA School of Public Affairs
- **Teny Gross**, Executive Director, Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence
- **Khalid Samad**, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Peace in the Hood
- Q & A from Audience

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Panel 3: Law Enforcement/Judicial Perspective on the Need for Prevention

Moderator: Jennifer Bellamy, Legislative Counsel for Criminal Justice Issues, Washington Legislative Office, ACLU

- **Miriam Aroni Krinsky**, Lecturer, UCLA School of Public Affairs, former Assistant U.S. Attorney
- **Dr. Frank Straub**, Commissioner of Public Safety, White Plains, NY
- **Shay Bilchik**, Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform and Systems Integration, Georgetown Public Policy Institute
- Q & A from Audience

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Panel 4: Comparative Benefits of Effective Crime Prevention

Moderator: Time Briceland-Betts, Co-Director of Government Affairs, Child Welfare League of America

- **Brian Bumbarger**, Coordinator of Policy Research and Outreach, Prevention Research Center for the Promotion of Human Development, Penn State University
- **Lynn White**, Senior Policy Associate, Juvenile Justice, Children's Defense Fund
- **Larry Cohen**, Director, Prevention Institute
- Q & A from Audience